

His Last Hope Realized.

(From the Sentinel, Genu, Mont.)

In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping up on his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Bivens & Roades.

Michigan Pensioners.

Washington, June 9.—Michigan pensioners were granted Monday as follows: David J. Watkins, \$17; Joseph P. Babcock, \$8; Samuel E. Lewis, \$10; Alonzo Barrett, \$12; James Brogan, \$17; Abel N. Puffer, \$8; Ephraim G. Evans, \$6; Sylvanus R. Cole, \$10; George H. Dye, \$12; Rebecca J. Cline, \$8; Hul dah L. Williams, \$12; Celia Branchau, \$12; Annie M. Van Cleave, \$8; Elizabeth C. Gates, \$12; Mary L. Palno, \$8.

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The children, and these them, are the buds and flowers of our homes. Without their radiant and hearty laughter, our homes would be desolate. They should ever be carefully tended in childhood and youth, if we expect them to grow into perfect men and women.

In the home and at school, the children have their times of ill health and suffering. We often note the pallid and bloodless cheeks, heavy eyes, nervous movements, and twitchings of limbs and muscles. They complain of headache, drowsiness, weariness, dyspepsia, and indigestion. All such symptoms and ailments mean that the seeds of disease will have a fast and firm hold, unless proper measures are taken to restore a perfect condition of health.

Thousands of wise and prudent parents have made their children happy, healthy, and vigorous by giving them nature's medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. In many severe and complicated cases, Paine's Celery Compound has restored health when the little ones were given up by physicians.

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PROBATE COURT.

USUAL CRIST OF CASES GROUND OUT BY JUDGE SEAVER

June 6, Geo. Dunn was appointed guardian of Eloda Dunn a minor.

A petition was filed for appointment of an administrator in estate of Justin Breckenridge and hearing was fixed for July 6.

Petition was filed for appointment of administrator in estate of Jehlie Helms, an inmate of the Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids. Hearing was fixed for July 7.

Monday, Seneca Cole was appointed administrator of estate of Thressa Meeker.

License was granted to George R. Gibbs, of Carson City, to sell real estate of John H. Russell, an incompetent residing in North Shade, to pay debts. Real estate will be sold August 1.

Estate of Alonzo Starkweather was settled outside of court and proceedings for appointment of an administrator dismissed.

License was granted to Minnie E. Chapin to sell real estate of Adelynn T. Chapin, of Bethany, to pay debts. Sale fixed for July 27.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Furnished by Register A. H. Lowry.

S. L. Bennett to C. B. Ingersoll & Co., lots 8, 9 & 10, blk. 7, Chas. add, Alma, \$1740
Stephen Perry to B. C. Sikes, etc. of blk. 10, sec. 18, Elba, \$800
Norman Bradford to Wm. L. Reid, pt. 8 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$1800
Anas Bradford to Wm. L. Reid, pt. 8 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$1800
W. D. Coleman to Wm. L. Reid, pt. 8 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$1800
Wm. L. Reid to Jos. Van Valkenburg, land in W. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$1800
L. J. Bailey to G. E. Thompson, land in Alma, \$600
Bertha Carpenter to Geo. S. Aldrich, pt. 8 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$1400
Cora A. Rogers to Lena E. Crouser, land in Alma, \$400
Marens Smith to Wm. Smith, pt. 8 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$1300
Newell Leonard to Seidon Caldwell, pt. 10 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$1000
J. N. Montfort et al. to J. W. Burgess, etc. of n.w. 1/4, sec. 26, Arcadia, \$800
J. P. Phelps to T. R. Chapman, pt. 8 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$725
J. H. Thayer to T. F. Waldron, pt. 10 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$700
N. C. Gunn to Daniel Andrews, n.w. 1/4 of sec. 35, Wheeler, \$2300
Evelyn Simmons to D. Andrews, pt. 8 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$1400
D. Andrews to N. C. Gunn, pt. 8 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$1400
Kate B. Harrington to Robert Connell, pt. 8 1/2 of n.w. 1/4, sec. 35, Wheeler, \$500
B. H. E. Add. St. Louis, \$500

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. H. Knowles, 21, North Shade; Ada M. Smith, 21, Elmore.
David D. Johnson, 50, Incham Co.; Elizabeth Kinse, 41, Alma.

Drowned in a Fit.

Port Huron, Mich., June 8.—Duncan Fraser, while fishing off a dock back of James White's residence, on Black river, Sunday morning, was taken with a spell and fell into the water and was drowned before assistance could reach him. The young man was 22 years old. He has been subject to these spells for some time and has had many narrow escapes from drowning before on this account.

Typhoid From Impure Water.

Flint, Mich., June 8.—During a picnic held on the banks of Swartz Creek by the pupils of one of the rooms of the Oak street school, two weeks ago, several of the children drank from the stream at a point below where sewage empties into the creek. Five of the children are now down with typhoid fever and the health officer is investigating.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a headless other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Sharrar & Mulholland's drug store.

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Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie in bed nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

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WINE-CARDUI

HE TURNS IT ASIDE

Bliss Vetoes Lockerby's Surety Bond Measure.

SAYS WOULD BE A BURDEN

Both Houses Adjourn Out of Respect to Durand's Memory—Reported Kelly and Westover Have an Eleventh Hour Primary Bill.

Lansing, Mich., June 9.—Governor Bliss has vetoed Senator Lockerby's surety bond measure.

In his veto message, the governor says: "The most important provision of this measure is the conferring of authority upon all elective or appointive officers, whenever required by the laws of this state or by the action of the board of supervisors or board of county auditors of any county, or the township board of any township, or the common council of any incorporated city or village in this state, to furnish a bond, to procure such bond from any company duly authorized to execute the same and to charge the expense thereof to the treasury of the state, county, township, city or village, as the case may be, the payment of such fees being made mandatory. In fire insurance the state has adopted the policy of carrying its own insurance. If this is a wise policy, the question may well be asked, why should the state go to the expense of insuring the honesty of its officials? I do not believe in imposing the burden created by this measure upon the municipal organizations of the state unless it is something they desire."

After the house had been in session forty minutes last evening and as it was about to resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider seven bills on the general order, Representative Hemans, the Democratic leader, obtained the floor and announced the death of Judge Durand, moving an adjournment out of respect to his memory. The motion was carried unanimously.

The senate took similar action, also by unanimous vote, upon motion of Senator Scullen, the Democratic member, who made the announcement to that body.

The death of the distinguished jurist has produced a profound impression in legislative circles, and expressions of regret and sympathy are universal. To many the passing of Judge Durand brings with it a sense of personal bereavement.

Another Primary Bill.

It is reported Senators Kelly and Westover are framing a primary election bill, to be handed the house at the eleventh hour. Senators seem to be amused at the idea. Neither faction has any intention whatever of seriously considering it. It is supposed to provide for the direct nomination of county and city officers.

Administrationists approached on the subject last night unanimously opposed the proposition to call an extra session of the legislature to enact a primary reform bill. None of the machine seem to take the idea seriously.

Governor Bliss expressed his deep regret when advised of the death of Judge George H. Durand and at once directed that the flags on the state house be displayed at half staff. Suitable action on the death of Judge Durand will be taken by the supreme court and the justices will probably attend the funeral Thursday.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Drowned While Swimming.—While swimming near Salinas, Cal., three young men, William Steigelman, Sid White and J. Epperly, were caught by the undertow and drowned.

Italy's Day.—Constitution day, the anniversary of the signing of the Italian constitution, was appropriately celebrated at the Italian embassy in Washington Monday. Over 400 Italians were received by the Italian ambassador and ambassadors.

Dogs Chewed Him to Pieces.—John Fiegus, aged 16, was fatally hurt by a kennel of twenty-five hounds. As he was approaching the kennel of Julius Ernest the hounds seized him and tore him almost to pieces. Mrs. Ernest was seriously hurt in trying to rescue the boy.

Honor Confederate Dead.—The first memorial services in honor of the Confederate dead interred in the Confederate section at Arlington cemetery, Washington, were held Sunday. They comprised the decoration of the graves with flowers and an address by Hon. John V. Wright of Tennessee.

Melting Snow Causes Washouts.—Disastrous floods in northern Idaho caused by the rapidly melting snow in the mountains, are causing considerable trouble to the Great Northern railroad. Great stretches of embankment along the Kootenai river have caved in, and it probably will be two weeks before traffic over the regular route can be resumed.

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THE BUSINESS RECORD.

Corporations That Have Done Business at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., June 8.—The following corporations filed articles of association with the secretary of state during the past week: Oliver Hotel Co., Escanaba, \$25,000; Manistee Land & Timber Co., Manistee, \$75,000; North Michigan Land and Live Stock Co., Lewiston, \$20,000; Colon Creamery Co., Colon, \$4,750; Kelly-Keena Wheel Co., Jackson, \$25,000; Grand River Valley Co-operative Creamery Co., Eastmanville, \$3,500; Hillsdale Hardware Co., Hillsdale, \$10,000; Fairbanks, Morse & Co., Detroit, \$10,000; Farmers' Threshing Co., Allegan, \$4,000; Star Drug Co., Benton Harbor, \$5,000; American Finance and Securities Co., Detroit and Dover, Del., \$1,000,000; Norway Co-operative society, Norway, \$50,000; Central City Co-operative society, Jackson, \$25,000.

Noncapitalized corporations: Church of Christ, Bay City; Young Woman's Christian association, Battle Creek; Israelite House of David, Benton Harbor; Swedish Evangelical Lutheran Bethany, Deward; German Evangelical Cross congregation, Boyne City.

Fought Under Jeff Davis.

Oakville, Mich., June 8.—"Uncle" Daniel E. Adams of this village claims, and is without doubt entitled to, the distinction of being at the same time the youngest and the oldest surviving soldier of the war with Mexico, for although now but 72 years of age, he is the youngest survivor in years, and by his service the oldest of that struggle. Another distinction claimed for the old gentleman is that he is the oldest soldier in the active practice of law. Mr. Adams not only served in the army during the difficulty with Mexico, but he also participated in the campaigns of the civil war as a member of Company G, Fourth Michigan volunteer infantry. Major Jefferson Davis, afterward president of the confederacy, was one of his immediate superiors during the Mexican war.

Reed and Ingalls.

"Why don't you grow?" said Tom Reed to Senator Ingalls some years ago, when both men were in the service of the people at Washington.

"Ah," said Ingalls, who was of very slight stature, "I'm too much interested in my fellow's life and property to assume to your magnificent height and proportion."

"And is not that my concern, too?" asked Reed deliberately.

"Impossible," said Ingalls. "Walk on the edge of a board walk and you lift up the other end; stand in the middle and you break through. The people's safety lies in your being a middle of the road man."

Some days after Reed found Ingalls in a state of mental distraction. "Just swallowed the gold fillings of this front tooth," explained Senator Ingalls, pointing to the exposed cavity.

Reed laughed immoderately. He drew himself up to his full height. As a victor he stood; his time of revenge had come.

"Ingalls, I congratulate you. You are now worth your weight in gold."

The Age of Trees.

"Penn's treaty tree—the treaty elm—does that still exist?" a young man asked the antiquary. "No," said the old man; "it was blown down on the night of March 3, 1810. This tree, as its concentric circles showed, was 283 years old; no great age that for a tree. There is in England, at Cowthorpe, an oak that is supposed to be 800 years old. The English yews often reach an almost incredible age. The celebrated Ankerwyke yew is 1,100 years old, and there are others of an equal age. Some of our American pines can hold their own in respect of age with the European trees. Oregon pines on being cut down have shown as many as 1,100 concentric rings running from the heart out to the bark. Do you know who first showed us how to tell a tree's age by its rings? It was Montaigne, the essayist."—Philadelphia Record.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Tuesday, June 9.

DETROIT.—Wheat: No. 1 white, 77 1/2c; Sept., 75 1/2c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 48c; Oats—No. 3 white, 40c; Aug., 35 1/2c; Rye—No. 2, 55 1/2c. Beans Spot, \$2.24; July, \$2.25; Oct., \$1.76.

CHICAGO.—Wheat: July, 75 1/2c; Sept., 72 1/2c. Corn—July, 47 1/2c; Sept., 47c; Oats—July, 36c; Sept., 35c. Pork—July, \$16.92; Sept., \$16.75. Lard—July, \$8.75; Sept., \$8.85. Ribs—July, \$9.32; Timothy—March, \$1.75; Clover—March, \$11.50.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Choice steers, \$4.80@4.85; good to choice butchers' steers, \$4.25@4.75; mixed butchers' fat cows, \$3.50@4.25; good shippers' bulls, \$3.50@4; common feeders, \$3.75@4.40. Veal calves, \$4.50@7.50. Milch cows and springers, \$2.50@4.50. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$5.75@6.50; fair to good, \$3.50@6; fair to good butchers' or sheep, \$4.50@5; culls and common, \$2.50@3.25. Hogs—Light to good butchers' \$5.70@5.75; pigs, \$5.60@5.70; light Yorkers, \$5.60@5.70; roughs, \$5.50@5.75.

CHICAGO.—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$4.90@5.50; poor to medium, \$4.40@4.80. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.60@5.90; good to choice heavy, \$5.90@6.05; light, \$5.50@5.75. Sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$4.50@5.30; fair to choice mixed, \$3.50@4.25; native lambs, \$4.50@7.00.

EAST BUFFALO, O.—Cattle: Exporters, \$5.25@5.50; shipping, \$4.80@5.10; butchers, \$4.40@4.70. Hogs—Yorkers, \$5.80@5.85; mediums and mixed, \$5.85@5.95. Sheep, steady; best yearling lambs, \$6.25@6.50; spring lambs, \$7.25@7.50; mixed sheep, \$4.75@5.



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JUDGE DURAND DEAD.

Distinguished Flint Jurist Stricken With Apoplexy.

Flint, Mich., June 9.—Judge George H. Durand died at his farm, just north of the city limits, about 10 o'clock Monday morning, apoplexy being the immediate cause of death. None of the members of his family were with him at the time, his death being practically instantaneous.

This news came with a startling suddenness upon the people of Flint, for never since his serious illness of last fall, which compelled his retirement from the head of the Democratic state ticket, was there a less reason to expect a summons from the Reaper.

George Hatmon Durand was born Feb. 1, 1838, on a farm near Cobleskill, Schoharie county, New York, and was educated in the seminary at Lima, in the same state. He came to Michigan in 1856, and after a short time spent in Detroit began teaching school at Oxford, Oakland county. His residence in Flint dates from 1857, when he commenced the study of his profession, the law, under the direction of Colonel William M. Fenton. He was admitted to the bar in 1858 by Judge Josiah Turner, and at once began active practice.

During his first year in the practice of his profession he was chosen city attorney of Flint. For ten years he was a member of the school board, and he also served many terms in the city council. He was twice elected mayor of Flint. In 1874, by a personal campaign, he was elected to congress.

During his term in Washington he served on the committee on commerce much of the time acting as its chair man, a compliment for a first term. In the fall of 1893 he was elected electoral-large for president and vice-president for the eastern district of Michigan.

Judge Durand was appointed to the supreme bench of the state by Governor Winans, to succeed Justice Morse, who resigned when nominated to succeed the latter.

Nominated as the standard bearer of the Democracy last fall, his election seemed in a fair way of realization when he was first stricken with apoplexy. Illness compelled his retirement, and the chance which was apparently offered was lost.

Deceased was married in August, 1858, to Miss Sarah A. Benson at Minton, N. Y., who, with two children, Charles A. and Elizabeth A., survive him.

The funeral of Judge Durand will be held Thursday under the auspices of the grand lodge F. and A. M.

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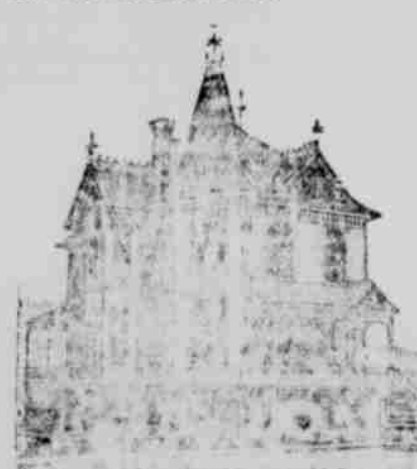
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